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Of the references listed on the attached 1449 Form, German Patent Nos. 2809911, 3247264, and 3807503 and Swiss Patent No. 667395 are not in english. Applicant has provided an english abstract, of each of the above patents, from Derwent WPI.

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